IN RE: PETITION FOR ADMIN. VARIANCE

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SE/S Stevenson Lane, 2400' S of Hillen Road (1104 Stevenson Lane) 9th Election District 4th Councilmanic District

G. Terry Minton, et ux

\* ZONING CONNISSIONER \* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

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\* Case No. 93-352-A

## FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAM

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Administrative Variance filed by the owners of the subject property, G. Terry Minton and his wife, Sandra B. Minton. The Petitioners request relief from Section 400.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a proposed accessory structure (swimming pool) to be located in the side yard in lieu of the required rear yard, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

The Petitioners having filed a Petition for Administrative Variance and the subject property having been posted and there being no requests for public hearing, a decision shall be rendered based upon the documentation presented.

The Petitioners have filed the supporting affidavits as required by Section 26-127 (b)(1) of the Baltimore County Code. Based upon the information available, there is no evidence in the file to indicate that the requested variances would adversely affect the health, safety or general welfare of the public and should therefore be granted. In the opinion of the Zoning Commissioner, the information, pictures, and affidavits submitted provide sufficient facts that comply with the requirements of Section 307.1 of the B.C.Z.R. Furthermore, strict compliance with the

B.C.E.R. would result in practical difficulty and/or unreasonable hardship upon the Petitioners

Pursuant to the posting of the property and the provisions of both the Baltimore County Code and the B.C.Z.R. having been met, and for the reasons set forth above, the relief requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this of day of May, 1993 that the Petition for Administrative Variance requesting relief from Section 400.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a proposed accessory structure (swimming pool) to be located in the side yard in lieu of the required rear yard, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restrictions:

> 1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however. Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioners would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

> > Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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removal of several old and very large, "protected" trees (Black Walnut and ancient evergreen trees). In addition, numerous large shrubs (mature boxwoods, etc.) would have to be removed. Removal would be necessitated because of space, tree roots and limb overhang.

existing trees and storage facility would block sun and thus limit

would cut off access from drive to facility.

privacy of backyard neighbors, as backyard neighbors have small rear yards.

to rear of house. It is also clear of trees, shrubs and landscaping.

adjacent side vard.

Proposed pool site would be directly to the side so that

9. House is newly purchased and it was acquired in part because of sizeable property for recreational use and visual

10. In addition to recreational use and for exercise, pool is used for therapy. Wife has spinal arthritis and swimming is recommended. This would be a convenience (can't get doctor to prescribe), but considerable use was made of pool installed at previous residence.

**Baltimore County Government** Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 113 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

May 25, 1993

(410) 887-4386

Mr. & Mrs. G. Terry Minton 1104 Stevenson Lane Baltimore, Maryland 21286

RE: PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE SE/S Stevenson Lane, 2400' S of Hillen Road (1104 Stevenson Lane) 9th Election District - 4th Councilmanic District G. Terry Minton, et ux - Petitioners Case No. 93-352-A

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Minton:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Administrative Variance has been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact Ms. Charlotte Radcliffe at 887-3391.

11. The pool area, as proposed and with landscaping, would

12. Proposed plans provide for limited visibility of the pool

14. The open property as it exists has limited use. The

15. The existing house has three entrances/exits--front door, side door (to open side yard), and limited and difficult basement

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not distract from existing structures and should increase property

value for individual house. In addition, design is in keeping with existing structure and neighborhood. It is expected to be an

from Stevenson Lane and the neighboring property. Landscaping will

13. The proposed side pool would sit back from Stevenson Lane further than the majority of the houses now facing the Lane

space between the existing house and the neighbor's property

provides limited privacy, which appropriate landscaping will

access to drive. Placement of pool to rear of house would impede

access and could readily create problems of safety with regard to

enhancement to the neighborhood generally.

be appealing and appropriate for setting.

immediate response to an emergency situation.

WRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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cc: Mr. Larry R. Felts 13203 Patuxent Road, Baltimore, Md. 21220

People's Counsel

for the property located at 1104 Stevenson Lane 21286

## Petition for Administrative Variance to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

This Pattion shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Manage The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property eleuste in Beltimore County and which is described in the description and plat elected hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Veriance from Section(s) 400. [ ACEL TO permit for ACCALSORY STRUCTURE ( OSL) TO DE FORANTIA TO THE SAME WHICH IN THE SAME WHICH IN CLEEN of the required peak

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

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			We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.
Contract Purchaser/Lessee			Legal Owner(s)
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then DO NOT attempt to use the Lot, Block and Subdivision description as shown, instead state: "As recorded in Deed Liber \_\_\_\_, Folio \_\_\_\_ " and include the measurements and directions (metes and bounds only) here and on the plat in the correct location.

Example of metes and bounds: N.87 12' 13" E. 321.1 ft., S.18 27' 03" E.87.2 ft., S.62 19' 00" W. 318 ft., and N.08 15' 22" W. 80 ft. to the place of beginning.

EXAMPLE 3 - Zoning Description Three copies are required. Copies of deeds cannot be used in place of this description. Use this fill-in format provided whenever possible; otherwise, type or print on 8-1/2" x 11" sheet. Election District 9 Councilmanic District Beginning at a point on the \_\_\_\_\_s (north, south, east or west) side of Steveson (street on which property fronts) (number of feet of right-of way width) wide at a distance of 2,400 Horth South of the (number of feet) (north, south, east or west) centerline of the nearest improved intersecting street number of feet of right-of-way width) \_\_\_\_ in the subdivision of as recorded in Baltimore County Plat (name of subdivision) (square feet and acres) \*If your property is not recorded by Plat Book and Folio Number,

Affidavit in support of Administrative Variance The undersigned hereby affirms under the penalties of perjury to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, as follows: That the information herein given is within the personal knowledge of the Affiant(s) and that Affiant(s) is/are competent to testify thereto in the event that a public hearing is scheduled in the future with regard thereto. That the Afflant(s) does/do presently reside at 1104 STEVENSON LANE BALTIMORE MD That based upon personal knowledge, the following are the facts upon which I/we base the request for an Administrative Variance at the above address: and one hardship or prectical difficulty) Spe attached Statement of the facts

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(s) herein, personally known or satisfactorily identified to me as such Affiantt(s), and made oath in due form of law that the matters and facts hereinabove set forth are true and correct to the best of his/her/their knowledge and belief.

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Present layout of buildings and landscaping creates an undue hardship/practical difficulty in the placement of a pool behind existing house.

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House sits back from road so that available open property behind house is limited; there is considerable open property to the south side of the house, as well as to the front. Proposed pool could not be readily accommodated in back of house, if at all.

2. Placement of pool directly behind house would require

3. If pool were to be installed without tree removal,

4. A large storage facility (garage/boathouse) is located to side and behind house. Placement of pool directly behind house

5. Placement of pool directly behind house would encroach on

6. Property to south side of house is deeper than property

7. Placement of pool to side of house would not encroach on privacy of side neighbor as distance to neighbor's fence is well over 100 feet from our house. In addition neighbor has large

area in front of house would not be disturbed.

appeal -- in this instance, a pool with appropriate landscaping.

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the first part, GRANTOR; and G. Terry Minten and Sandra B. Minton, husband and

WITNESSETH, That in consideration of the sum of THREE HUNDRED FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS, (\$305,000.00), which includes the amount of any outstanding Mortgage or Deed of Trust, If any, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said GRANTOR dos personal representatives and assigns, in fee simple, all that lot of ground situate in Baltimore County, Maryland and described as follows, that is to say:

BEGINNING for the same at the beginning of the second or North 4 degrees 22 minutes 33 seconds East 351.01 foot line of that tract of land which by Deed dated August 31, 1955 and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber G.L.B. No. 2769, folio 405, was conveyed by Carrie W. Ritterpusch, Trustee, to The Cranston Realty Company, said point being the southeasternmost corner of that tract of land known as Section "3" Knollwood, a Plat of which is recorded among the Plat Records of Baltimore County in Plat Book G.L.B. No. 22, folio 56, said point of beginning being in the northernmost outline of that tract of land known as Rodgers Forge Summit, a plat of which is recorded among the Plat Records of Baltimore County in Plat Book No. 13, folio 111, and at the beginning of the fourth or South 85 degrees 37 minutes 27 seconds East 25.00 foot line of that tract of land which by deed dated November 30, 1956 and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber G.L.B. No. 3075, folio 429, was conveyed by Carrier W. Ritterpusch, Trustee to Carrie W. Ritterpusch, thence binding on part of the said northernmost outline as shown on said Plat of Rodgers Forge Summit and on the said fourth line, as now surveyed, of the Ritterpusch to Ritterpusch conveyance and reversely with and binding on the first or North 79 degrees 04 minutes West 240.00 foot line to the beginning thereof, as now surveyed, of that tract of land which by Deed dated May 29, 1928 and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber W.H.M. No. 657, folio 247, was conveyed by William F. Rappe to Irving E. Ritterpusch and wife, South 85 degrees 37 minutes 27 seconds East 265.00 feet to a point in the bed of Stevenson Lane, thence in the bed of Stevenson Lane and reversely with and binding on the fourth or South 12 degrees 02 minutes West 150 foot line as now surveyed, of the said Rappe to Ritterpusch conveyance and running with and binding on the first or North 12 degrees 02 minutes East 25 foot line, to the end thereof as now surveyed of that tract of land which by deed dated July 27, 1954 and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber G.L.B. No. 2526, folio 283, was conveyed by W. LeRoy Ortel and wife to Carrie W. Ritterpusch, North 5 degrees 08 minutes 51 seconds East 175.52 feet, thence running with and binding on the second or

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

May 10, 1993

Mr. and Mrs. G. Terry Minton 1104 Stevenson Lane Baltimore, MD 21286

> RE: Case No. 93-352-A, Item No. 366 Petitioner: G. Terry Minton, et ux Petition for Administrative Variance

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Minton:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The attached comments from each reviewing agency are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties, i.e., Zoning Commissioner, attorney and/or the petitioner, are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case.

Enclosed are all comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition. If additional comments are received from other members of ZAC, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on April 14, 1993, and a hearing was scheduled accordingly.

The following comments are related only to the filing of future zoning petitions and are aimed at expediting the petition filing process with this office.

1) The Director of Zoning Administration and Development Management has instituted a system whereby seasoned zoning attorneys who feel that they are capable of filing petitions that comply with all aspects of the zoning regulations and petitions filing requirements can file their petitions with this office without the necessity of a preliminary review by Zoning personnel.

North 79 degrees 04 minutes West 242.15 foot line of the said Ortel to Ritterpusch conveyance and running with and binding on the second or North 85 degrees 37 minutes 27 seconds West 25.00 foot line of the said Ritterpusch to Ritterpusch conveyance North 85 degrees 37 minutes 27 seconds West 267.36 feet to intersect the aforedescribed second line of the Ritterpusch to Cranston conveyance and the easternmost outline shown on the aforedescribed plat of Section 3 "Knollwood", thence running reversely with and binding on part of 355 outline as shown on said plat and on the third or South 4 degrees 22 minutes 33 seconds West 175.00 foot line of the said Ritterpusch conveyance, South 4 degrees 22 minutes 33 seconds West 175.50 feet to the place of beginning. The improvements thereon are known as No. 1104 Stevenson Lane.

Being the same property which by deed dated August 12, 1986, and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber EHK, Jr. 7273, folio 791, was conveyed by Robert S. Maslin, III and Jan D. Maslin to the grantors herein named, in fee simple.

TOGETHER with the buildings thereupon, and the rights, alleys, ways, waters, privileges, urtenances and advantages thereto belonging, or in anywise appertaining.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said described lot of ground and premises to the said G. Terry

AND the said parties of the first part hereby covenant that they have not done or suffered iny act, matter or thing whatsoever, to encumber the property hereby conveyed: that they will warrant specially the property hereby granted; and that they will execute such further assurances of the same as may be regulaite

WITNESS the hands and seals of said GRANTOR.

Robert A. Frank

Lucille M. Frank

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: May 7, 1993 Zoning Administration and Development Management

Robert W. Bowling, P.E., Senior Engineer Development Plan Review

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for May 3, 1993 Item No. 366

The Development Plan Review Section has reviewed the subject zoning item and we recommend compliance with the Landscape Manual Class A screening requirement.

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Item No.: # 366 (TCM)

Re: Baltimore County

Ms. Helene Kehring Zoning Administration and **Development Management** County Office Building Room 109 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Ms. Kehring:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not effected by any State Highway Administration projects.

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

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ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES

Baltimore County Zoning Regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for posting and advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements.

PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

Posting fees will be accessed and paid to this office at the time

Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

For newspaper advertising:

PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:

(Revised 3/29/93)

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INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Zoning Advisory Committee

April 29, 1993 Captain Jerry Pfeifer Fire Department

Comments for 05/03/93 Meeting

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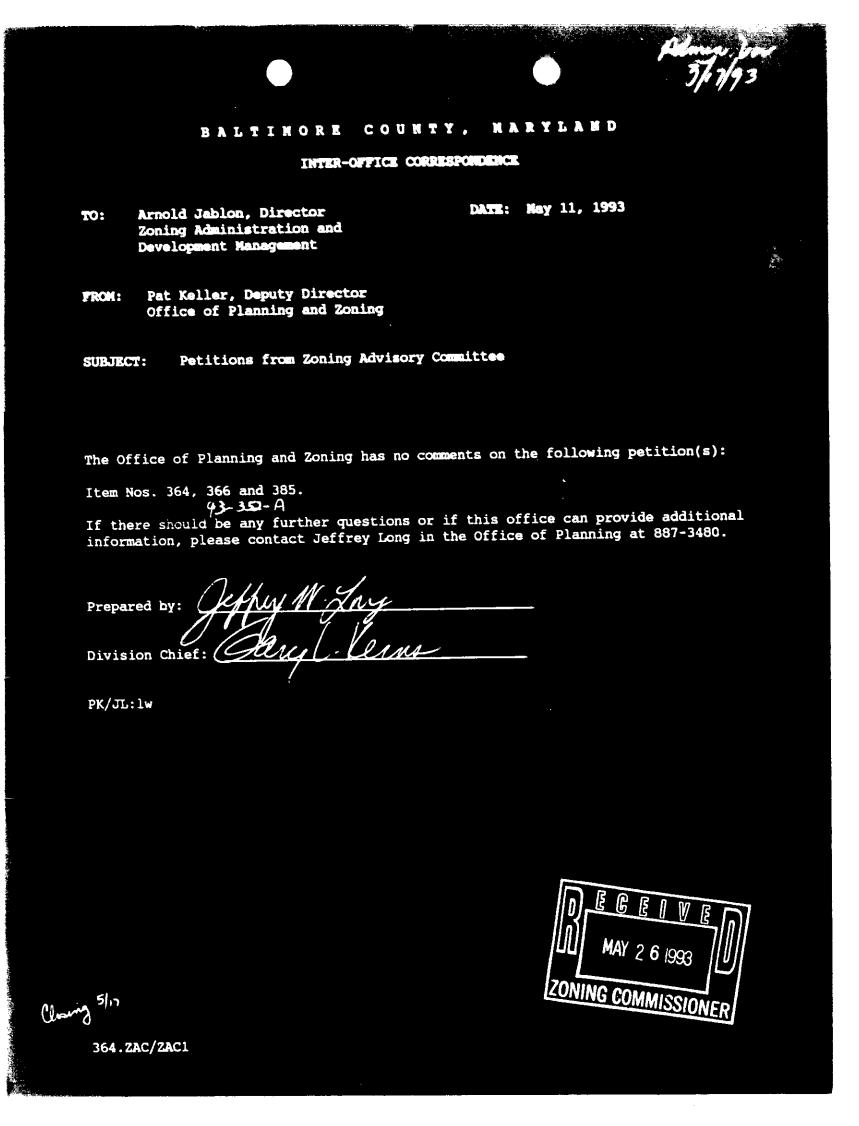
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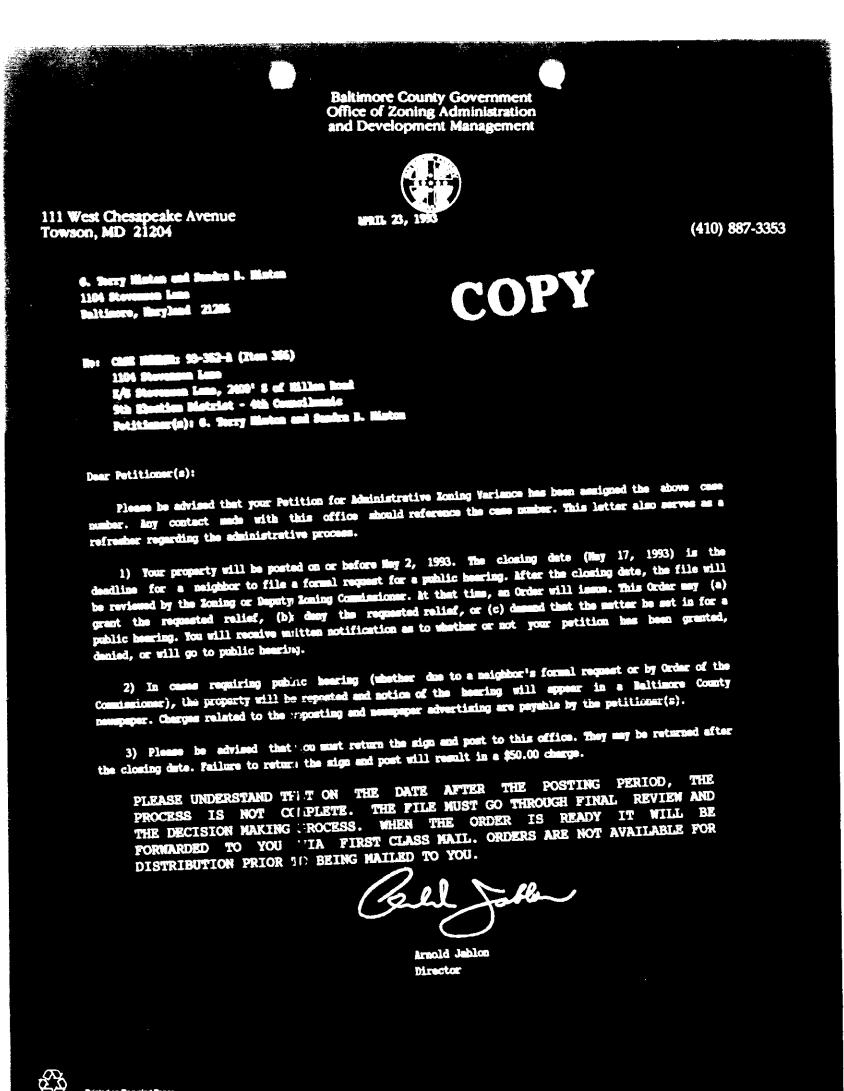
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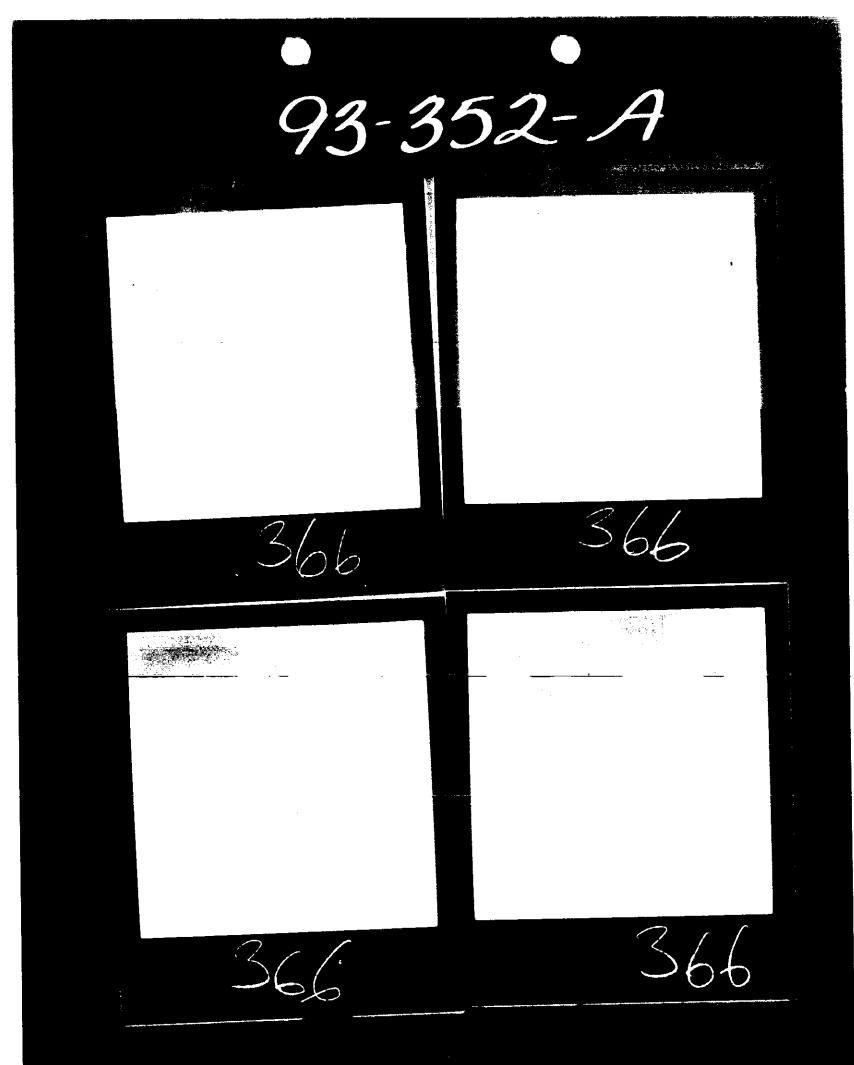
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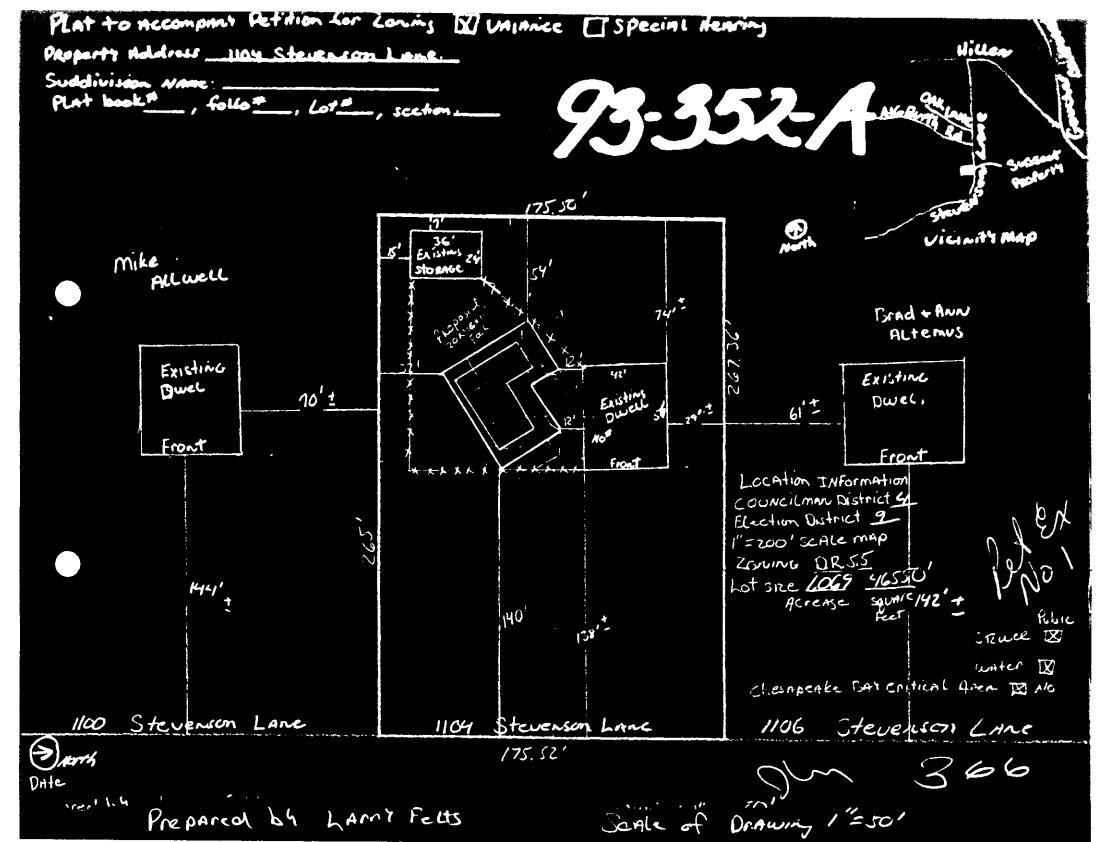
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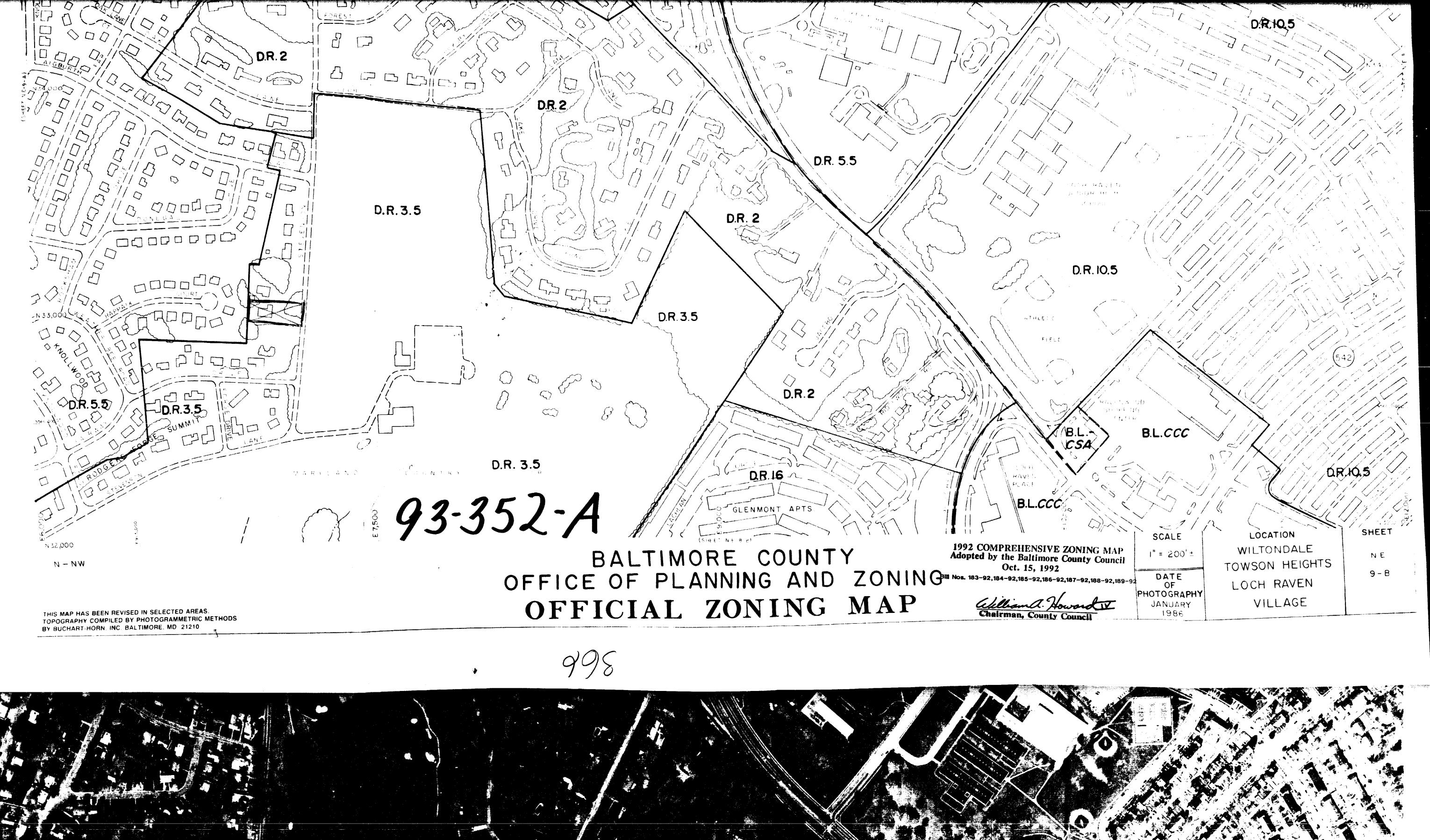
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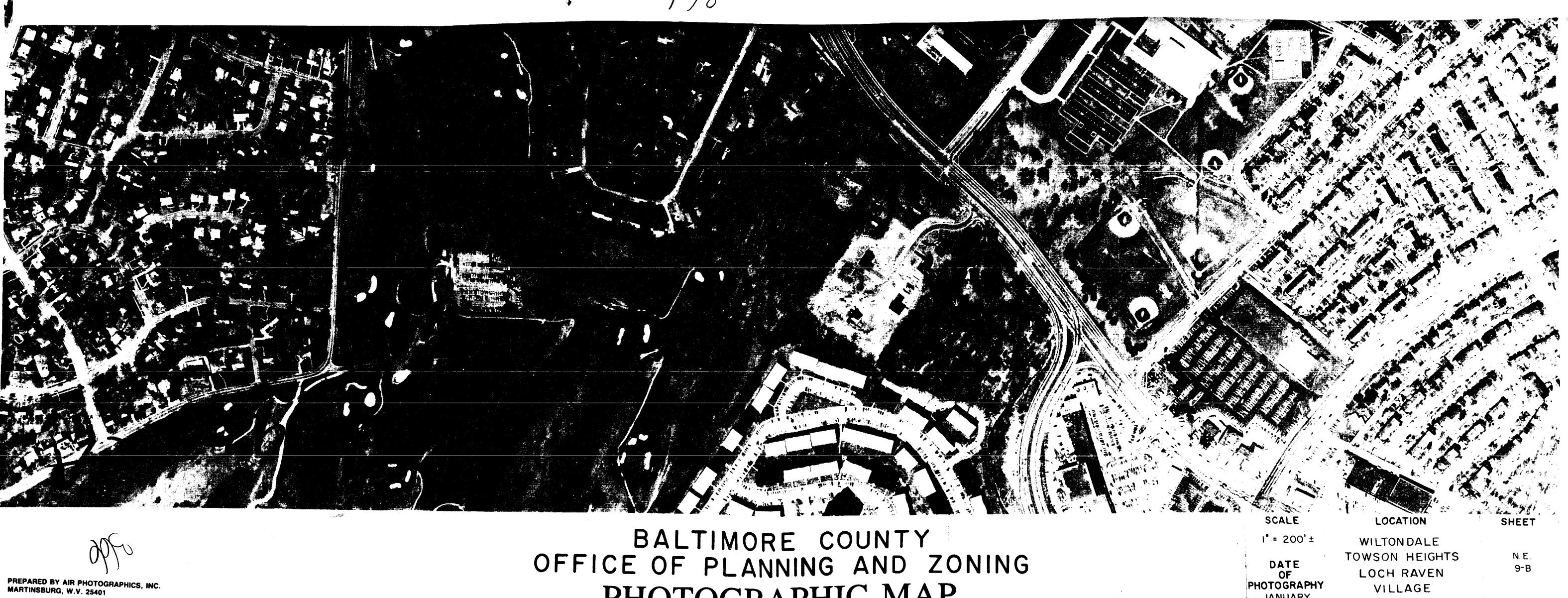












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